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SUBJECTS: Negotiations Over Berlin

PARTICIPANTS:

GERMANY

Dr. Heinrich von Brentano, former German Foreign Minister,
CDU Fraktion Leader in Bundestag
His Excellency Karl-Heinrich Knappstein, German Ambassador
Mr. Erich Stratling, First Secretary, German Embassy
Mr. Hermann Kusterer, Interpreter

UNITED STATES

Under Secretary of State George C. McGhee
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Von Brentano referred to our coming talks with the Soviets on Berlin. It was his own impression that no positive results could be expected, but he believed the talks should be held in any case. Mr. McGhee said he was sure the Germans would have confidence that we would not give anything away to the Soviets. We had had plenty of experience in talking with the Soviets, and Secretary Rusk could play just as good a phonograph record as they did.

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